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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible claim amendments to avoid the rejection under 35 USC 112-1st paragraph and to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 102(b). In particular, Applicant would consider amending the claims to limit the treatment to a specific patient population or disease that has corneal nerve damage or injury caused by a specific disease to obviate the art rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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